

C³ network connection. The information may include a user identifier. The user identifier may be associated with a grouping by storing the associated grouping in a database. The grouping can be selected from a list or by identifying user characteristics such as a user's age. —

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

C⁴ — Referring to FIGS. 5A-5D, a toolbar 118 produced for a user identified as having an "18+" grouping includes controls different from a toolbar 124 produced for a user identified as belonging to a "kids" group. As shown, both toolbars 118, 124 share a number of common controls such as controls for handling e-mail 118a-118c, 124a-124c. Additionally, both toolbars 118, 124 share general characteristics. For example, buttons 118a, 118b, 118k-118m and pull-down menus 118c, 118e-118j both include pictures (e.g., a printer) and text (e.g., "Print") describing the function(s) accessible with a control. A user can reduce the amount of screen space a toolbar 118, 124 occupies by configuring the toolbar 118, 124 to only display the text description (not shown). —

Replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 6, line 23~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

C⁵ — Referring to FIG. 6, in one implementation, a host 144 uses a table 154 to store the grouping assigned to a user identifier (ID). It should be understood that the host 144 may not be a single computer, but a collection of networked computers. A client, such as client 140a, executing client software 141 (e.g., America Online 4.0) initializes a network session by sending a message including a user identifier 142 to the host 144. The message may also include other information such as the client 140a platform (e.g., a PC or Macintosh computer). Software instructions 146 executing on the host 144 use the table 154 to determine the grouping corresponding to the received user ID 142 (150) and identify an associated set of toolbar controls based on the determined access level (152). The host 144 can transmit the toolbar information to